

AGREES WITH U. S. DISTRUST OF REDS

London Paper Contrasts Attitude With That of Britain.
Paris Press Pleased.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 28.—Agreement with the principles enunciated by Charles 12. Hughes, American Secretary of State, in his reply to overtures for trade agreement by the Russian bolshevik government, is expressed by the Daily Mail, in commenting on the situation. The newspaper says the British government's attitude in concluding an agreement for the opening of trade relations with soviet Russia contrasts strikingly with America's decision.

"President Harding," declares the newspapers, "distrusts bolshevik diplomacy and lost no time in rejecting Lenin's overtures. It is certain Great Britain will find herself at variance with the bolshevik sooner or later. It is obvious that Russia will have to be kept well up to her undertaking to abstain from hostile action and from spreading propaganda against the British empire. Public opinion here will remain disquieted until the terms of the soviet treaty which touch India most nearly—those relating to Afghanistan—have been fully discussed."

Satisfaction in Paris.
PARIS, March 27.—Satisfaction in official circles over the attitude adopted by Secretary of State Hughes in his note on the Russian soviet trade proposals, indicated in informal expressions yesterday, was followed today by favorable comment in virtually all the newspapers, which voiced gratification that America had declined to enter into commercial relations with soviet Russia. The only exception was the socialist paper Humanite, which was non-committal.

"President Harding's warning is worth meditating over," said the Republic. "France, Mr. Lloyd George in particular, do well to find inspiration from it to correct the mistake made by his government. Perhaps it is not too late."

The Echo de Paris says: "The note dispels any possibility of the soviet government being recognized by the United States."

U. S. Not Misled by Lenin.
The Gaulois says: "The United States government was not misled by Lenin's clever maneuvering and his alleged movement toward conservatism."

The Paris Midi says: "Russian gold is not wanted by the United States." The comment of Humanite was that the lack of interest in gold and precision might be interpreted in various ways.

The Temps prints the note without comment. The Intransigent expresses satisfaction with Secretary Hughes' communication. It points out that although the note constitutes a refusal to open trade relations, it also comprises an invitation to the soviet government to modify its present methods. "Lenin and Trotsky," it adds, "must still reckon with the results of their doctrines."

Jean Longuet's socialist newspaper Populaire does not refer to the note.

READY TO SHIP EXPORTS.
Litvinoff Says Four Steamers Are Loaded With Materials.

By the Associated Press.
REVAL, Estonia, March 27.—Maxim Litvinoff, chief of soviet delegations abroad, who forwarded the recent soviet proposal to Washington for the resumption of trade relations with the United States, gave to The Associated Press today a statement he had prepared on trade possibilities, in which he said that four steamers already were loaded at Petrograd with flax and other raw materials for exportation.

The foreign trade commissariat, the statement continues, "has \$500,000 worth of materials for exportation, including metals, minerals, fuel, lubricants, hides, furs, flax, timber, tobacco, bristles, manganese and caviar," and adds:

"Fifty sawmills are working in North Russia exclusively for exports. The flax and hemp are partly at Reval and partly en route."

Replying to a question as to exactly what goods Russia needed, M. Litvinoff said:

"Russia would import railroad materials, agricultural implements, electrical machinery of all kinds, tools and chemicals. Large quantities of boots and leather already have been imported, and much is still due from America. Speedy importation would quicken progress and increase the amount of Russian exports. New beds of graphite have been discovered."

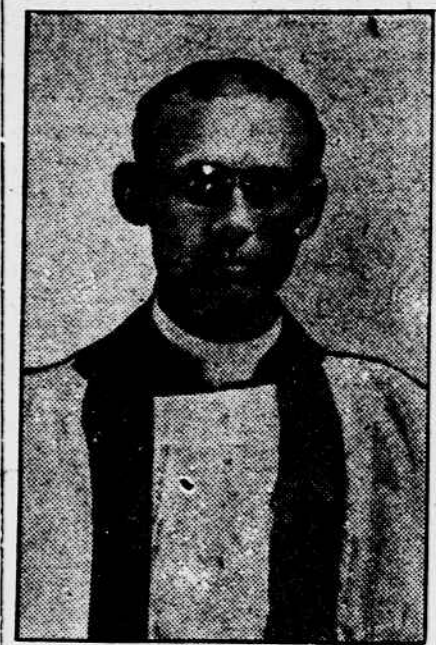
"Trade with Russia," he added, "offers unlimited possibilities which no other country can rival."

VESTRY ELECTIONS TONIGHT.
Episcopal churches throughout the city will tonight elect complete vestries. In many cases vestries will be re-elected, but in some there will be a change in the personnel to some extent. The canons of the church provide for annual elections to be held the Monday after Easter.

Judge H. A. Shute, author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy," has been reappointed to the office of field driver of Exeter, N. H. Although the office is obsolete, the town still clings to the old New England custom.

VICAR GIVEN AUTOMOBILE.

Laymen's Service Association Surprises Rev. Thompson.



REV. ENOCH M. THOMPSON.

Rev. Enoch M. Thompson, vicar of the Chapel of the Nativity, following the morning service yesterday, was presented with an automobile by the Laymen's Service Association on behalf of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Thompson was taken completely by surprise, and responded to the address by Y. D. Harbaugh, Rev. Thompson has been in charge of the chapel ever since its inception, seventeen years ago, and has built up a congregation of more than 500.

The Laymen's Association of this chapel is a working organization, taking an active part in all work for the up-building of the church in the northeast and southeast sections. Its officers are Eugene B. McEwell, president; Y. D. Harbaugh, vice president; William Higgs, secretary; Thomas K. Higgs, treasurer. These, with Thomas C. Kelley, formed the committee in charge of the presentation.

THE WEATHER.

District of Columbia and Maryland, rain this afternoon and tonight; much colder tomorrow; partly cloudy and colder; cold wave; strong north and northwest winds.

Virginia, rain this afternoon and tonight; much colder tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy and colder; cold wave; fresh southwest, shifting to strong northerly winds.

West Virginia, rain, turning into snow tonight; much colder, with a cold wave tonight; tomorrow fair and cold.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.
Thermometer—4 p.m., 86; 8 p.m., 76; 12 midnight, 71; 4 a.m., 67; 8 a.m., 63; noon, 81.

Barometer—4 p.m., 30.09; 8 p.m., 30.09; 12 midnight, 30.07; 4 a.m., 29.99; 8 a.m., 29.98; noon, 29.86.

Highest temperature, 86, occurred at 4 p.m. yesterday; lowest temperature, 63, occurred at 8 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 66; lowest, 40.

Condition of the Water.
Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 61; condition, 40.

Tide Tables.
Furnished by United States coast and geodetic survey. Today—Low tide, 5:45 a.m. and 6:14 p.m.; high tide, 11:33 a.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:33 a.m. and 7:05 p.m.; high tide, 12:00 a.m. and 12:22 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.
Today—Sun rose 6:01 a.m.; sun sets 6:28 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises 5:59 a.m.; sun sets, 6:28 p.m.

Moon rises 11:38 p.m.; sets 9:03 a.m.

Weather in Various Cities.

Stations.

Abilene, Tex., 30.00 54 32 Clear

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Woodward & Lothrop

Open 9:15 A.M.

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Close 6 P.M.

New Things for the Home Are as Welcome as Spring

RIGHT after Easter we turn to the pleasant task of putting the house in order for spring. Here are thousands of articles of utility and beauty and practical service, answering every need for furnishings inside and outside the house, and the everyday sort of things one must have in housecleaning and affecting the change from winter to spring.

Vudor Porch Shades

These shades, we believe, have no equal for effectively screening out sunlight from porches and making them into cool, inviting rooms of privacy.

We enumerate here some of the special features found only in the Vudor Porch Shades:



WOVEN-IN VENTILATOR.
At the top, permitting warm air to escape and giving perfect ventilation.

SELF-HANGING DEVICE.
Enabling you to hang the Vudor in the least possible time and without difficulty.

PATENT CORD GLIDES.
Instead of pulleys so that the Vudor always may be raised or lowered with ease.

Vudor Shades are made of durable bass wood strips stained in permanent colors. Woven with genuine seine twine and reinforced at each end.

No more desirable shades for sleeping porches, living porches or any porch can possibly be found.

IN SOFT GREEN AND BROWN COLORS AND 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 FT. WIDTHS.

Bungalow Size, 6-ft. drop, \$3.90 to \$14.75.
Regular Size, 7.6-ft. drop, \$4.40 to \$16.75.

Cover Your Auto Seats With Gordon Jiffy Covers

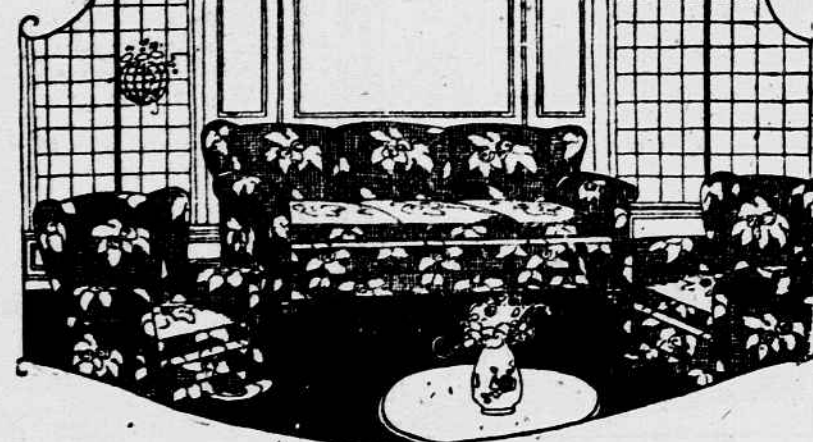
Gordon Jiffy Slip Covers are covers for Auto Seats and Back Cushions. Put them on or take them off in a jiffy.

No trouble, no dirty seats; no smudged clothing. We show Gordon Jiffy Slip Covers only in the very best materials, warranted fast colors that may be washed as often as you want.

These materials are in attractive dark stripes that will not soil easily. You should get them for your car before the summer season.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Ford Touring Cars, \$3.75 and \$4 each seat.
Other Touring Cars, \$4.25 and \$4.50 each seat.
Ford Sedans, rear seats, \$4.25 and \$4.50 each seat.
Divided Front Seats, \$2.75 and \$3 each.
Other Cars, divided front seats, \$2.75 and \$3 each.

Upholstery Section, Fifth floor.



Six New Arrivals in Living Room Suites

Featuring the Luxury and Comfort of the Latest Types of This Furniture at Prices That Are Remarkably Low

All six of these suites have been recently selected and have only arrived during the past few days. They are the handsome, distinctive, refined designs you are accustomed to seeing in our displays. They are priced much lower than we have been able to price furniture of like quality in recent years.

A Tapestry Suite, covered in black, blue and gold tapestry of tropical bird and foliage design is very rich and unusual. Full size 7 ft. davenport and big, roomy armchair, both of which have soft arms and loose cushions resting on a generously comfortable giving spring base. The backs are upholstered so that they may be used in the center of the floor.

An Exceptional Value, \$375.

Three-piece Overstuffed Suite, with spring arms, covered in rich blue, rose and gold floral tapestry in which the dark and the light tones are magnificently blended; upholstered back. Finest construction.

Exceptionally Low Price, \$375.

Two-piece Overstuffed Mulberry and Taupe Velour Suite in broad, grape design; spring arms. A suite of refinement and quiet beauty.

Priced at \$350.

A Chippendale Suite of dull antique brown solid mahogany; claw and ball feet, hand-carved pie crust edge and knees, graceful gooseneck arms; new deep extended cushions that give an inviting and restful appearance; beautifully upholstered.

An Elegant Suite at \$450.

Three-piece Queen Anne Living Room Suite; davenport has two legs in center giving extra strength; cane panel back, hand-carved leaf top, flaring arms and ends; upholstered in mulberry and taupe striped silk velour.

A Suite of Character, \$500.

Cane and Mahogany Chippendale Suite, cane panel back, extra pillows; broad taupe velour upholstery. \$250.

Slip Covers to Order

Let us estimate now to make your Slip Covers for your Furniture. It is the only way to protect the furniture from light and dust. Many people are also having Slip Covers made for their draperies, and leaving the winter draperies up all summer with the covers over them.

All our work is guaranteed fully satisfactory.

SLIP-COVER FABRICS IN GREAT VARIETY

We show fine Sateen-finished Striped Cotton Damask, which is recognized as one of the best materials for nice covers. In white, buff, gray and drab. 31 inches wide, 75c yard.

Woven Striped Cotton Slip-cover Material that resembles real Belgian linen. The stripes are woven, not printed, assuring quality. In ecru and natural stripes and white and natural stripes. 28 inches wide, 50c yard.

Real Belgian Linens. The real imported linen direct from Belgium, which many people wanted all during the war period, but was unobtainable. In white, ecru, blue and green stripes, alternating with natural. 50 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

Beautiful Cretonnes

You will find large bold designs with their wealth of coloring and striking appearance, also those that are a perfect riot of gorgeous design and colorings to please the most confirmed adherent to the dashing and unconventional in form and tone; some are jumbled and massed, others clear cut and distinct. You will also find many of the conservative patterns with either subdued or bright tones. A very large representation of the neat chintz designs in quaint colorings and bird designs, with large and small floral, geometrical, conventional stripes, juvenile, nursery, Chinese, verdure and tapestry effects.

It is a most complete and divergent collection. It holds everything that any one could possibly want. No matter what sort of decoration you desire, you will find it here.

30c, 35c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 to \$2.25 Yard

If You Make Your Own Curtains

These displays of Curtain Materials by the yard will prove most interesting—Voiles, Marquisettes, Nets, Madras, Case-ment Cloths, Silks, Grenadines—whatever sort of curtain you wish to make.

Indicative of the excellent values are these—

Plain Marquisette, a good firm weave of desirable weight in ecru and ivory. 36 inches wide, 35c yard

Woven Tape-border Voile, bordered on both sides, in white, ecru and cream; an excellent quality. 36 inches wide, 45c yard

Fancy Voiles, in attractive stripes, checks and block designs, white only. These make exceedingly attractive curtains. 65c, 75c and 85c yard

Fancy Grenadines in dots and neat figures; airy, pretty and light. 40 inches wide, 60c and 65c yard

White and Ecru Scotch Madras, 45c and 50c yard.

Drapery and Upholstery Section, Fifth floor.

Sale of Silver

Reproductions of Sheffield Plate at Very Special Prices.

Large, massive pieces in selected designs.

16-inch Meat Platters
Baking Dishes
Double Vegetable Dishes
Relish Dishes
Flower Baskets
Fruit Baskets

Choice
\$10.75
Each

Silverware Section, First floor.

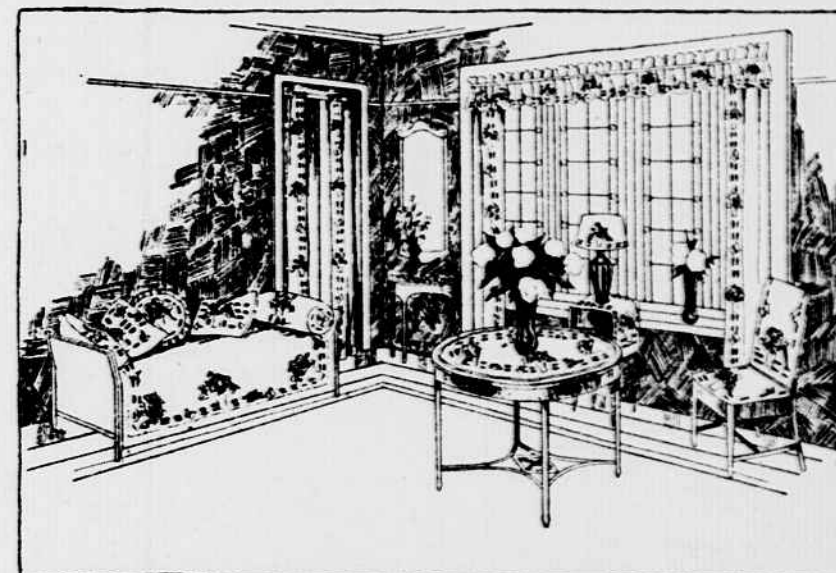
This Is a Good Time to Select Your Summer Blankets

You will then have them when they are needed. Summer Blankets, as you probably know, is the trade name for a light-weight, unnaped wool blanket, about the weight of the old-fashioned blanket sheets which were so highly prized.

They come in pairs, with each blanket cut and bound separately, and those familiar with their virtues consider them a real bedding luxury.

SIZED FOR SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS.

Blanket Section, Second floor.



Stenciled Crash Furnishings

Are Artistic and Cool

Eight different designs in these artistic Stenciled Crash Furnishings, five of which can be matched up completely in every article.

There are Table Covers, Table Runners, Pillow Covers, Couch Covers, Window Curtains, Door Curtains, Chair Ties. They are in designs exclusive with us, including conventional, floral, bird and Dutch effects.

Colors are warranted fast, and range from soft pastel tints to the bright hued tones.

Pillow Covers, square, oblong, round and bolster shapes, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Table Covers, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.
Table Scarfs, \$1.25 and \$2.
Chair Backs, \$1.
Curtains, with valance, \$5.50.
Portieres, \$8.
Couch Covers, \$6.50.

All-Metal Window Screens

Adjustable—Always Slide Easily

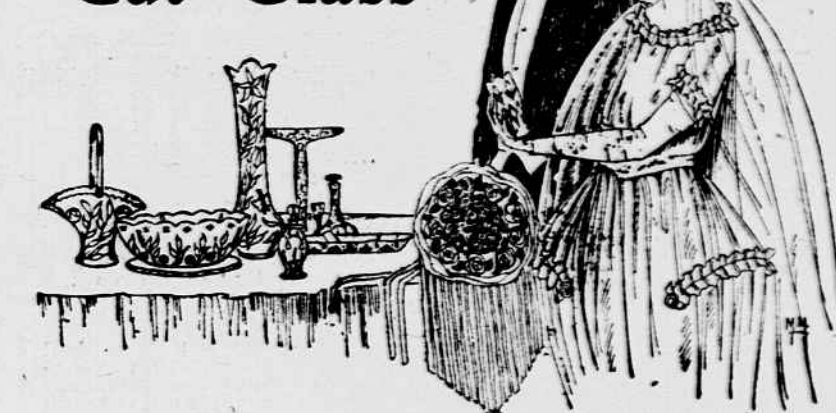
The frames are of pressed black enamel-finish steel, and do not stick or bind from dampness. The frames are so narrow and light-weight that they are not unsightly and bungle-looking as many adjustable screens are.

18 and 24 inch heights, extends to 33 inches.
24 and 30 inch heights, extends to 37 inches.
30 inch high, extends to 43 inches.
32 inches high, extends to 43 inches

Prices Range From 75c to \$1.35.

Upholstery Section, Fifth floor.

Wedding Cut Glass



Quality is the first essential in all Cut Glass we select, and you will find it especially noticeable in our displays now at their zenith for Spring Wedding Gift choosers.

Especially do we invite your attention to four remarkably rich and beautiful cuttings, the three first of which are exclusive with us and cannot be found elsewhere in Washington:

PERSHING DIAMOND POINSETTIA AMERICA WHITE ROSE

There are many unusually graceful and artistic shapes.

Prices Range From \$3.95 for Bonbon Dishes to \$20.50 for Massive Flower Dishes.

Special Showing and Special Values in Cut Glass at \$5

First quality cuttings, of rich designs. Many fine, large pieces that are available for the first time in several years at this popular price.

Fruit Bowls, 6 patterns.
Handled Bonbons.
Sugar and Cream Sets.
Mayonnaise Sets.
Salad Dishes.
Violet Bowls.
Glassware Section, Fifth floor.

Vases.
Compotes.
Celery Trays.
Pickle Dishes.
Powder Puff Jars.
Footed Berry Bowls.

Pyrex Casseroles and Pie Plates In Silver-Plated Frames For Wedding Gifts

Pierced designs, pierced and etched combined and pressed floral effects. Some of the casseroles rest flat and others mounted on feet. Casseroles in both oval and round shapes and pie plates in round only. Casseroles have engraved tops. The most attractive designs we have ever shown and splendid for wedding gifts.

Casseroles, \$8.50 and \$9.
Pie Plates, \$5.75.
China Section, Fifth floor.

Haviland China Dinner Sets Special, \$55

Genuine Haviland Dinner Sets, in three floral spray decorations, with stippled gold handles. 100 pieces.

Fully One-Third Under Price.

100-piece American Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$39.75—Superior quality white porcelain, finely finished and attractively decorated; heavy gold edge and gold handles.

China Section, Fifth floor.

DANGER SIGNALS

Headache, colds, nausea, blues, mental depression—these are not only painful and annoying, but they are danger signals.

A great majority of these passing illnesses are due to self-poisoning resulting from constipation. Unless you keep your system free from decaying food waste, you start continuous poisoning inside. Ultimately Bright's disease, rheumatism, gout, diabetes, pernicious anemia, and the like, may result.

Pills, castor oil, laxative waters and salts only force and irritate the bowels, and make constipation a habit. Nujol works on an entirely new principle.

Instead of forcing or irritating the system, it simply softens the food waste. This enables the many tiny muscles in the walls of the intestines, contracting and expanding in their normal way, to squeeze the food waste along so that it passes naturally out of the system.

Nujol thus prevents constipation because it helps Nature maintain easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world. Nujol is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Try it.

Nujol is sold by all druggists in sealed bottles only, bearing Nujol Trade Mark. Write Nujol Laboratories, Inc., 50 Broadway, New York, for booklet "Thirty Feet of Danger."



The Modern Method of
Treating an Old Complaint
Nujol
For Constipation